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message was reported by the port physician, and the diagnosis confirmed by Dr. Jumel. You will receive further details of the case from Dr. Carson. As the special boat which brought me to Limon carried a cable message from Dr. Jumel to be forwarded to the Louisiana State board of health, I deemed it wise to advise the Bureau without delay. * * *

Respectfully,

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

HERMAN B. MOHR,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

COSTA RICA.

Report from Port Limon—Fruit port.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *September 2, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for week ended September 1. The following vessels have cleared from this port:

Date.	Vessel.	Master.	Crew.	Destination.	Number of passengers.	Number of pieces baggage disinfected.
Aug. 26	Steamship Holstein	Voss	21	Newport News, Va..	0	0
Aug. 27	Steamship Altai	Morris	40	New York	6	13
Aug. 30	Steamship Olympia	Seiders	37	New Orleans.....	0	0
Sept. 1	Steamship Adler	Reid	26do	0	0

The sanitary conditions of this port and surrounding country are good. Six deaths occurred during the week, as follows: August 27, an adult, 36 years old, from rheumatism; an adult, 48 years old, from dysentery. August 29, a child, 18 months old, from enteritis. August 30, an adult, 39 years old, from dysentery. August 31, an adult, 32 years old, from tuberculosis; and September 1, an adult, 36 years old, from heart disease.

Respectfully,

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

J. GREY THOMAS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Arrangements made at Port Limon by local government for disinfection of baggage from Central American ports.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *September 4, 1900.*

SIR: * * * The local government beginning this week will enforce the following regulations: Disinfection of all baggage from Central American ports by means of formaldehyd. Ships' crews not to be allowed ashore. To-day they are constructing a disinfecting house on the pier. It is to be 18 feet long, 15 feet deep, and 10 feet high. This expense is to be paid by the United Fruit Company. * * *

Respectfully,

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

J. GREY THOMAS,
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